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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sten R. Gerfast

Serial No. 10/706,416

Filed Nov. 13 2003

For ABUTTING CLINCH JOINING METHOD

Group art unit 3726

Examiner Jermie Cozart

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Jermie Cozart:

I enjoyed talking with you today about re-writing of claim 6.

Please find a reply to Advisory Action mailed Feb. 2 2006, a new claim program  
with claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 cancelled.

This reply has 3 pages; including 2 re-written claim pages.

For other considerations please refer to my reply pages mailed 12-19-05

Re-consideration are courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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